

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
a Delaware Corporation, and
FORD GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES,
LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability
Company,

Plaintiffs,

v.

AIRPRO DIAGNOSTICS, LLC,
a Florida Limited Liability Company,

Defendant.

Case No: 2:20-cv-10518-GCS-APP

Honorable George Caram Steeh

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STIPULATED ORDER ALLOWING DEFENDANT'S
TO FILE EXHIBIT UNDER SEAL

Defendant has moved, pursuant to E.D. Mich. L.R. 5.3(b), for an Order permitting the filing under seal of Exhibit B to its Brief in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Protective Order [ECF No. 39].

A determination on a motion for leave to file under seal is left to the sound discretion of the district court. *Meyer Goldberg, Inc. v. Fisher Foods, Inc.*, 823 F.2d 159, 161 (6th Cir. 1987).

The exhibit that Defendant seeks leave to file under seal is compilation of communications that occurred within Plaintiffs' organization and which address, among other things, some aspects of Plaintiffs' business operations and strategy. Good cause exists for filing this exhibit under seal because the documents have been designated by Plaintiffs as Confidential or Attorneys Eyes Only under the Protective Order entered in this case and because the exhibit contains sensitive and proprietary information that could be harmful to Plaintiffs if it is publicly disclosed.

The Court finds good cause for granting leave to file the exhibits under seal to respect the privacy rights of Plaintiffs. *See Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp. v. F.T.C.*, 710 F.2d 1165, 1179 (6th Cir. 1983).

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant's motion for leave to file exhibit under seal is GRANTED with respect to Exhibit B to Defendants' Brief in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Protective Order.

Dated: April 9, 2021

s/Anthony P. Patti
United States Magistrate Judge

STIPULATE TO ENTRY OF ORDER:

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